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## Public's assistance needed in identifying armed robbery suspects

Riverside, CA -- On November 20, 2011, at approximately 2:30 AM, the Riverside Police Department Communication Center received a call for an armed robbery that just occurred at the Circle K located at 3223 Interchange in the City of Riverside.

The first suspect had the clerk unlock the door and let him into the business. This suspect walked around the business for a short period of time, then walked over to the door and unlocked it. A second suspect entered the store wearing a mask and armed with a handgun. The suspects ordered the clerk to lie on the ground and the first suspect kicked the 57 year old clerk one time. The suspects took the clerk's personal property, cash from the stores cash register and beer, and then walked out of the business. The suspects were not seen getting into a vehicle when they left.

The Riverside Police Department is seeking the public's assistance in identifying both of these suspects. Video of this incident is available to the media by contacting Detective Dave Smith at the below listed number.

Anyone with information that may help identify these suspects should contact Detective Dave Smith at (951) 353-7103 or Detective Greg Rowe at (951) 353-7136

